

Remarks

Claims 1-14 were pending.

Claims 3, 7, 11 and 12 are original.

Claims 1, 2, 4-6, 8-10, 13 and 14 are amended.

Claims 15-20 are new.

The application now contains claims 1-20.

Claims 1, 2, 6, 8-10, 13 and 14 are amended to remove multiple ranges.

Claim 4 is amended to remove multiple dependencies.

Claim 5 is amended to remove both multiple dependencies and multiple ranges.

Claim 1 is further amended for clarity in the following ways:

- In the definition of L the phrase "moieties selected from" is inserted immediately after "...mixture of different" and the word "or" has been deleted from the "and/or" phrase
- In the definition of Z the phrase "C₆-C₂₄aryl or C₂-C₂₄heteroaryl" is inserted in the second line between "C₂-C₂₄heteroaryl each" and "unsubstituted or mono-"
- The word "being" is replaced with the word "is" in the definitions of R₁, R₂, and NR₃R₄
- The word "being" is replaced with the word "are" in the definitions of R₃, through R₇
- The word "being" is replaced phrase "R₁ is" in the definition of R₁ immediately after "OSiR₅R₆R₇ or"
- In the definition of R₂, the phrase "it being possible, if desired, for R₁ and R₂ to" now reads " wherein R₁ and R₂ may"
- In the definition of R₅, R₆ and R₂, the phrase "it being possible, if desired, for R₅ and R₆ and/or R₆ and R₇ to" now reads " wherein R₅ and R₆ and/or R₆ and R₇ may".

Claim 2 is further amended for clarity by rewording the phrase "it being possible, if desired, for R₅ and R₆ and/or R₆ and R₇ to" to now read " wherein R₅ and R₆ and/or R₆ and R₇ may".

Claims 15 and 16 are added to reclaim material deleted from claim 1.

Claim 17 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 6.

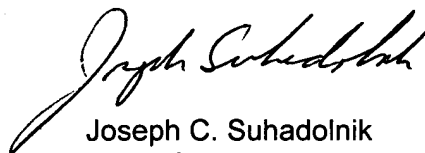
Claim 18-20 is added to reclaim material deleted from claim 8.

Claims 19 and 20 are added to reclaim material deleted from claims 13 and 14.

No new matter is added.

Consideration of the present claims on their merits is respectfully awaited.

Respectfully submitted,



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